

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Wet again—all over town Tuesday.

Saturday night a new baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

Remember the Millinery Opening on 7th and 8th.

CANYON MER. CO.

The rains of the past few days have been general over West Texas.

W. E. Laughery has rented and moved into the A. E. Brown house formerly occupied by W. W. Merrill.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

Another soaking rain fell in Randall county Monday night and the ground is now full of moisture.

Our farmers would be thankful for a few sunshiny days—dry ones of course.

Mrs. Dougherty will, this week, move into the old Presbyterian parsonage, north of T. C. Thompson's, where she will teach a Kindergarten.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt has been among the few in town on the sick list the past week.

If you want anything in the dairy line 'phone Prichard—phone No. 63, 2 rings.

Our next Reunion will begin on Tuesday, the 18th of July.

J. W. Cummings had Tom Cochran to paper his south room last week.

We are agents for the celebrated Carhart Overalls.

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

F. O. Osborne, until recently one of the Amarillo Herald force, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

We sell the best Kansas Flour at \$2.90 per 100 lbs. 7 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee \$1.00

CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. Latham, purchaser of the Thompson Drug Co., stock, arrived with his family this week and is with J. W. Reed until such time as he can secure a suitable residence.

Work on the new phone system goes merrily on and if Canyon City grows to her poles and wires, which she most certainly will, we shall yet out-rival Amarillo in population.

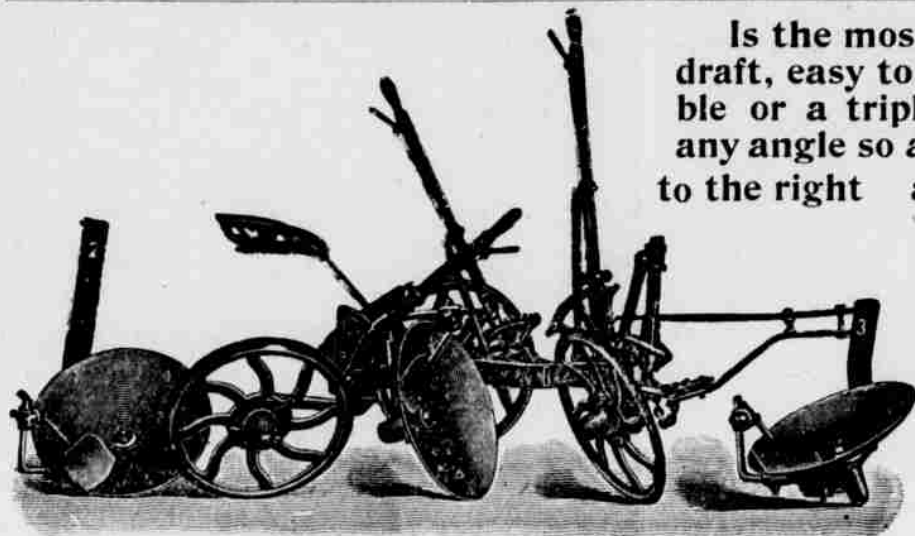
W. O. Oldham of Portales, was in town a day or so last week. The News understands that he was here in connection with his brother, B. D. Oldham's proposition to establish a hardware business.

The coming Lecturer, Prof. Morrison, is highly recommended as a speaker having ability to hold the complete attention of an audience.

Dr. Stewart has let the contract for a new frame five-room residence to Brown & Shifflett. The one he now resides in is to be moved to some lots he owns north of the Baptist home, the new one taking its place. The contractors are to move the old house and furnish material for and build the new one for the sum of \$940.

Ab Thompson is at Hill's Business College, Waco.

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BOARD OF TRADE MATTER.

At a citizens meeting held at the Court House Monday night it was determined to increase the membership of the Board of Trade to at least fifty members. With this end in view a committee consisting of A. N. Henon, J. C. Pipkin and A. S. Rollins, all members of the present Board, was appointed to interview our business men looking to the accomplishment of this purpose.

Seventeen new members were enrolled from among those present at the meeting. When the above committee which has this membership matter in charge shall have secured the fifty, including the seventeen mentioned, it is its further duty to report this fact to the acting chairman, G. A. Brandon, who is thereupon required to call a meeting for the purpose of carrying out a thorough re-organization of the Canyon City Board of Trade.

This action was based upon the proposition that the present Board, consisting of only sixteen members, was hardly representative of the present business conditions of the town and county, and that unless augmented by numbers including some of those who receive the greater benefits from an organization of this character, it had as well close up shop and quit.

This may be rather an abrupt and, also, perhaps, a rather rough way of stating the condition, as viewed by the old Board, but it is clear all the same and not liable to be misunderstood, and it is now up to our citizens to either say amen! at the burial of the old organization or "God speed" to the efforts which will place it on a plane of usefulness that will, if properly directed, bring Canyon City to the front as one of the progressive towns of the Panhandle.

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LECTURE.

J. W. Morrison, of Greenville, Ohio, will lecture at the Court House on Friday night, April 14, beginning at 8 p. m. The subject will be, "Air, Sunshine and Showers and Wireless Telegraphy." Admission 25 and 15 cts.

For some reason not yet clear to The News the government has seen fit to double on the post office box rent at this place. No grounds are given. A strike is now in order—many are inaugurated with less than one-tenth of the provocation.

J. E. Rogers of Ceta, was in town Monday. When seen by The News man he had just completed the purchase of two registered Hereford yearling males from Col. R. A. Campbell. The price paid was \$100 for the two and is very low when the high quality of the Campbell herd is considered. Mr. Rogers says that a large acreage of oats has been sown in his community and that they are up nicely and covering the ground. He estimates the cattle losses for the winter in his part of the county as not exceeding two per cent, saying that he, himself, lost nothing.

After careful investigation, The News estimates the losses among cattle in Randall county for the winter of 1904-5, as not over two per cent. The majority of our cattle owners lost practically nothing, the loss, such as it is, falling altogether, upon those who failed to provide food and shelter, principally food. This, in view of the unusually severe winter, is an excellent showing for the county.

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J. E. Stephens.

The residence and contents reported as burned in Hereford last Wednesday was that of M. W. Shelley and not Gilleland's. Our informant was there at the time of the burn but made a mistake on the name—a material thing sometimes. There was insurance of \$3000 on house and contents. This last and correct account is had from the "Brand."

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